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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Maria Crisanta White, executrix of the estate of Nathaniel White, deceased, having filed in your county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Nathaniel White, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said executrix.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD, a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the 20th of June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 14th day of April 1904.
JOSEPH WEBB,
Clerk, County Court Cam. Co., Tex.
I hereby certify the above to be a true copy.
SHERIFF, CAMERON COUNTY, TEX.
By GEO. CONNOR, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Mrs. Luisa Y. de Trevino, guardian of the estate of Adolfo Beattie et al. minors having filed in your county court her final account of the condition of the estate of the said Adolfo Beattie et al. minors together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

You are HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD, a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the 20th day of June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 22nd day of April 1904.
JOSEPH WEBB,
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Profits of Literary Piracy.

The octogenarian, Mr. Charles Henry Clarke, just dead, netted a clear \$90,000 out of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." That was in the evil old days when literary piracy was rampant on both sides of the Atlantic and "moral rights" were of less value than waste paper. But Mr. Clarke, having ideas of his own, took the liberty of anticipating copyright conventions by sending Mrs. Beecher Stowe a thousand guineas. Had he acted within the four corners of the law the author's check would have been drawn for precisely nothing.

He Doesn't Wander Much.

John W. Ford, of Jefferson township, Hillsdale county, Mich. has never been outside of the county named but once since 1845 and has only paid 30 cents railroad fare in all his life. Mr. Ford is a great reader and his fine library of standard and miscellaneous works. He was collector for a fire insurance company in Hillsdale county for twenty-nine years and made all his collections on foot.

Water Hat for Fireman.

That a falling sheet of water is one of the most effective protections against fire is well known. Many theaters are provided with water curtains, and some buildings are so arranged that a cascade can be made to descend from the eaves on all sides when fire threatens from without. This principle is applied to individual firemen in a new invention that has recently been experimented upon by the Berlin fire brigade. On an ordinary fireman's helmet is placed a circular "rose" that lets water downward in all directions at an angle forty-five degrees. The fireman has thus pure water to breathe, even when he is surrounded by the thickest smoke. The sheet of spray acts as a filter. Besides this the water keeps the man cool and prevents his burning from taking fire. The helmet, of course, is clad in fireproof material, although this is not absolutely necessary.

Some Literary Discoveries.

A popular British weekly has just discovered the existence of a novelist named J. Fenimore Cooper, and writes of his "Pathfinder" as the work of a promising author. A London daily is better informed and ironically observes that Mr. Cooper is "now well over his tooth year," and is engaged on another book, which, as at last arranged, will be entitled "The Last of the Mohicans." Americans, however need not be in haste to jeer. It is not very long since a school superintendent in a thriving town of the Middle West wrote to a historian named Hamlin to ask him to make some change in his history of England which would fit it for class-room use. Later he expressed some surprise that his politely worded request had elicited no reply.

Journalism in Russia.

Running a newspaper in Russia is pre-eminently a risky operation. The Czar's government spends more on the press censorship than it does on education, and quite recently the staff of press censors has been increased by eight. Certainly the censor earns his salary in Russia. Last year eighty-three newspapers were suspended for periods amounting in all to thirty-one years and ten days, twenty-six papers were forbidden to accept advertisements, and 250 editors were officially threatened with Siberia if they did not mend their ways. The censorship even pursues the unfortunate editor after it ejects him. One eminent conductor of a scientific journal who was dismissed at the instance of the censor is practically condemned to starve or emigrate. All the papers and publishers in Russia are forbidden to accept "copy" from him.

Where Cleanliness is Unknown. Cleanliness is not understood in Tibet. What serves as clothing by day serves as bedding by night; the bathrobe, which constitutes a man's suit of clothes, is simply ungirded when he lies down to sleep. It is neither changed, nor washed until it goes to pieces. The man inside the bathrobe fares no better.

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